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UM NAMES NEW LIBRARY DEAN

MISSOULA -

Karen Hatcher, who's worked at The University of Montana's Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library for 23 years, will become dean of library services July 1, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Don Habbe announced today.

She's been acting dean since August, when former Dean Ruth Patrick took a similar job at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

"Karen Hatcher has performed in an exemplary fashion this year in the dean's office, and she has my complete confidence and that of the president," Habbe said.

As dean, she'll administer the 700,000-volume library, including managing the budget, supervising professional librarians and support staff and coordinating planning with UM's administration. Her salary will be \$61,000.

A professor of library science, Hatcher was the library's director of technical services and head catalog librarian before becoming acting director. She's also been a librarian for New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas and U.S. Army Special Services in Germany.

She earned a master's degree in library science at the

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University of Wisconsin-Madison and a bachelor's degree in English at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In 1989-90, she was president of the Montana Library Association.

Her appointment is subject to approval by the state Board of Regents.

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